Setting up of more plants for the production of newsprint

2497. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK : Will- the Minister of **INDUSTRY** be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to set up more plants for newsprint production ; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) and (b) Besides the existing installed capacity, an additional capacity of 5.10 lakh tonnes per annum for manufacture of newsprint has been approved by way of Industrial Licences/Letters of Intent, as per details given in the statement attached. *(See* below). In addition, the Nepa Mills, a Central Government undertaking, has plans to set up a bagasse-based newsprint unit at Aliganj,. District Muradabad, U.P. for a capacity of 88,900 tonnes per annum at an estimated cost of Rs. 414.46' crores.

Statement

Additional Newsprint Capacity ***Approved by way of Industrial LicencesjLetters of Intent***

Name of the party	IL No. & Date/ LI No. & Date	Location	Annual capacity (tonnes)
1	2	3	4
	Industrial Licenses		
1. M/s. Nepa Ltd. Nepanagar	. SE : CIL : No. 532(83) dt. 29-11-83	Teh : Durhanpur, Dist. East Nimar (M.P.)	13,000
2. M/s* Century Pulp Ltd. .	. NU : CIL : No. 19(82) dt. 15-1-82	Nainital (UP.) *	20,000
	Letters of Intent		
3. Shri B. Hanumantha Rao, M/s. Hansa Newsprint Ltd., Hyderabad	NU : LI : 514/84 dt. 13-7-84	Teh : Vijayawada Dist. Krishna (A.P.)	60,000
4. M/s. Kerala State Indl. Development Corpn. Ltd. Kawdiar Trivandrum	NU : LI : 608(85) dt. 15-5-85	Dist. Trichur Kerala	40,000'
'5. M/s. State Industrial & Investment Corpn. of Maharashtra Ltd., Nirmal, Nariman Point Bombay	NU : LI : 473(83) dt. 21-7-83	Dist. Parbhani Maharashtra	50,000
6. M/s. West Bengal Indl. Dev. Corpn. Ltd., 23-A. Netaji Subhash Road, Calcutta.	NU : LI : 455(86) dt. 26-5-86	Teh : Haldia Distt. Midnapore (W. Bengal)	50,000
7. M/s. LP. P. Ltd., Hazinagar, 24 Perganas, West Bengal.	NU : LI : 504(86) dt. 23-6-86	Any permissible location in W. Bengal	80,000